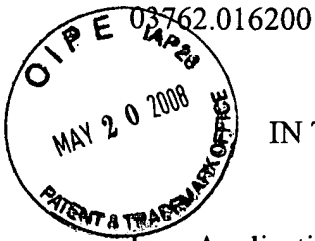


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DENNIS ROWE ET AL.

Application No.: 10/739,451

Filed: December 17, 2003

For: CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULES
CONTAINING UNGELATINIZED
STARCH

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: Examiner: Jagadishwar Rao Samala
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: Group Art Unit: 1618
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: Confirmation No.: 9345
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) May 16, 2008

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introduction

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, for three (3) months, from February 16, 2008, to May 16, 2008.

A check for the \$1,050.00 extension fee is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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May 16, 2008

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, the period for response having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.